

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

Ambassador Robert Barry



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Dear Ambassador Barry:

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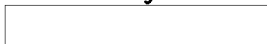
We are pleased that you can participate in our conference on Balkans Regional issues on June 11-13 1985. It will be held at CIA headquarters, beginning with a dinner the evening of June 11 (cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30), continue June 12, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and conclude June 13, with a 9:00 am to 12:30 pm session. You will also be our guest at a luncheon on June 12.

We have asked you to open our Balkans Conference with an after-dinner keynote address on the evening of June 11. Our goal in sponsoring the conference is to explore and test conventional thinking about the region. We leave you to frame your own remarks, but would hope that you will provide insights into possible challenges to US policy in the event of increased instability in the Balkans.

We are not requesting formal papers for the conference, but would appreciate an outline of your major themes to help us to organize our preparations. Your active participation in the panel discussions is encouraged, but all participants are not expected to comment on every topic. After the panelists' comments, we will open the meeting to questions from the audience.

In accordance with standard government policy, we will reimburse you for economy class travel, meals and lodging costs not to exceed \$75 per day, and incidental expenses. At the conference, a reimbursement form will be distributed for you to mail back to us. (Receipts are required for amounts over \$15.)

If you have any further questions, please call



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Sincerely,



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